



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

12 VAC 35-130 – Rules and Regulations to Assure the Rights of Clients in Community Programs (REPEAL); Dept. of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Substance Abuse Services

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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 9-6.14:7.1.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 25 (98). Section 9-6.14:7.1.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

Summary of the Proposed Regulation

The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) is revising and consolidating three existing sets of human rights regulations into a single regulation. The department proposes to repeal this regulation (12 VAC 35-130) because its requirements have been incorporated into the *Rules and Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services* (12 VAC 35-115).

Estimated Economic Impact

The proposed repeal is not expected to have any economic impact since its requirements have been incorporated into another regulation. The estimated economic impact of the consolidated regulation is evaluated in DPB's review of *Rules and Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services* (12 VAC 35-115).

Businesses and Entities Affected

This regulation affects the approximately 340 organizations licensed by DMHMRSAS that provide over 1,100 community mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse programs in Virginia.

Localities Particularly Affected

No localities are particularly affected by the proposed regulation.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed regulation is not anticipated to have a significant effect on employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed regulation is not anticipated to have a significant effect on the use and value of private property.